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In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Pimentel et al.

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For: PROCESS OF INERTIZATION
(DAMPENING) OF STEEL MAKING SLAG
FOR ECONOMICAL REUSE

Group: Not Yet Known

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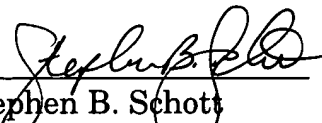
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